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Lieutenant General James A. Williams Director, Defense Intelligence Agency Room 3E-258, The Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20301

General Williams:

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Mr. McMahon thought you might be interested in the attached.

Sincerely,



Att: Memo for Administrator,

NASA from Deputy Asst.

to the President for

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TO: JOHN McMAHON

FROM: GILBERT D. RYE

For your information.

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES M. BEGGS Administrator

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

I understand that NASA is considering the public sale of imagery taken from one or more Shuttle flights. Concern has been expressed that these photographs may disclose sensitive national security information. I would appreciate it if you could look into this matter and work closely with military and intelligence officials in assessing the sensitivity of the photos. (S)

Obviously, we should withhold sale of the imagery if there is even the remotest chance of revealing classified information. (U)

J. M. Poindexter

Deputy Assistant to the Preside for National Security Affairs

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